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PRICE 6 CENTS

THE OLYMPIA GOLD MINE

Situated on Shoal Lake, Will be Most Vigorously Developed.

We are pleased to record the fact that arrangements are in progress by which the Olympia mine, situated in the very heart of our richest and most productive mining district, will soon be among the operating mines of this interesting section. The Olympia has lately been examined and reported upon by most of the engineering and mining talent in this section, and also by some of the most eminent practical and experienced miners. Following is the result of an examination by Captain Jos. H. H. of the Mikado gold mine: "I visited the Olympia last season and found a good strong vein 40 feet wide with a very good surface showing. This vein has a crosscut showing one well and clearly defined, development not having so far reached the other wall. It dips slightly and its surface rock looks very similar to that of the No. 2 Mikado vein, which are not only changes its character and color in depth, but also becomes richer."

"There is no doubt in my mind that an ore body of such size when opened up by development would pay hand somely."

"Results at present from reliable sources averaging \$5.30 in gold per short ton from the cross-cut on large vein, the lateral extent of which is at least a quarter of a mile, or 1,320 feet; and needless to say that a body of such dimensions that can be handled so economically must be regarded as a very good proposition indeed."

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"I may add that there is yet another vein well worthy of attention occurs between the two former veins, working towards the large vein. Upon this, a test pit to a depth of 10 feet, has been driven. Its ore is quite rich and shows free gold."

The geological formation in Olympia group M11 & S12 is similar to that at the Mikado mine in every important respect. The Mikado vein is much larger at 60 feet (vertically) than it was at surface or at any intermediate depth, which in itself is a very encouraging feature."

Among the most interesting of the group of mines surrounding the Olympia, may be mentioned the Mikado, Tycoon, Bullion, Imperial, S108, Monarch, Gold, Cob, Cornucopia, and Cameron Island, all of which are partially developed with excellent results in gold a various depths.

Sultana Mine.

Following is the report of the manager of the Sultana for the week ending 9th Feb. The reason for the late publication of such reports is that they are sent to the directors in London, and there published. We take this from the London B.C. Review:

"I have to report stopping up in progress of south workings. The average assay value of the quartz broken and sent to the mill during the week is \$9.08 gold per ton. South air shaft was sunk 9 feet during the week. Quartz in shaft bottom is from 18 to 25 inches wide, and carries assay values of \$20.67 gold per ton. No. 4 level south was advanced 10 feet, encountering quartz stringers and formations favorable for the occurrence of ore."

The Lower Neepawa Mine Sold

The Lower Neepawa mine in the Manitoba has been sold to New York parties. The negotiations were conducted through Mr. D. H. Alston of Wabigoon. It is understood that the price is a good one.

The Cross Lake Gold Mining Co. of St. Paul, of which Paris Fletcher is president, has let a contract for sinking a shaft 100 feet on G109, which is situated on Cross Lake, south of the Lower Neepawa. Supplies have been sent in.

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Dun & Co., Bruce, Cook and Tippit Decor

EAGLE LAKE DISTRICT

Recent Rich Discoveries Active Development Going On.

Notwithstanding the fact that the royal metal was discovered here during the work of construction of that section of the C.P.R., skirting the picturesque shores of Vermilion bay, an arm of Eagle lake, as long ago as the winter of 1881-2, yet it was not until the advent of the present century that any appreciable interest was displayed in its investigation or that anything definite in the way of practical results has been brought about. But before calling attention to the numerous discoveries and active development for gold now going on around this body of water, we will give a brief outline of how to reach it. In Saturday of the executive committee of the fund association held in the governor-general's office. The ground taken was that the Constabulary being instantly a permanent Imperial organization, its members are not included among those for whose benefit the fund was raised.

Eagle River crossing, the only outlet from the lake of that name, is about 233 miles west of Port Arthur, and 67 miles east of the town of Rat Portage—the distributing point for mining, lumbering and construction supplies on the main line of the C.P.R. This section of our great transcontinental highway was long known and, as a matter of fact, became historic in the way of heavy construction works, as "Section B," being that portion of the government work situated between the Winnipeg and Eagle rivers, a total distance of 68 miles, the contract extending to the Winnipeg river, about a mile west of the C.P.R. station at Rat Portage. It was during the work of getting bridge and other timber for the construction of engineers' quarters at Vermilion bay, and the bridge at the Eagle River crossing, that a party so employed in a camp on Eagle lake, some 20 miles south of the track, made the first discovery of native gold, fine samples of which, in apparently float quartz, in granite formation, were shown to certain of the government engineers then employed on the C.P.R. works.

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ings, and a shaft on the main quartz vein to a depth of 65 feet, with some 90 feet of drifting from the first level. N. Bigbee is the company's agent there. The ore of this claim give very satisfactory returns in gold from top to bottom.

In addition to the foregoing—owned chiefly at this end—there are several very promising claims owned by Port Arthur, Winnipeg and eastern people, but upon which no appreciable amount of work has been done.

WILL NOT PARTICIPATE.

Members of the Constabulary Not Included in the List of Patriotic Fund Beneficiaries.

Ottawa, March 17.—Those who have enlisted in the South African Constabulary will not participate in the Canadian patriotic fund.

On the other hand, the members of the Canadian contingent who remained in South Africa to serve in other corps, have not thereby invalidated their claim upon the fund. This was decided at a meeting of Saturday of the executive committee of the fund association held in the governor-general's office.

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Armed with this question, the men from New Ontario, headed by the great and only Burk, visited many of the manufacturers of the city today and drew their attention to their home.

In New Ontario there is room for a million men owing 100 acres each.

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BOOMING NEW ONTARIO.

Banners Across the Streets and on the Street Cars of Toronto.

Toronto Star: The street cars are carrying the message of the New Ontario delegates now, a message which invites all to the Rossin house to view the exhibits from their fertile country, and across the corner of King and Yonge streets, above the hurrying, currying thousands, an immense steamer calls attention to New Ontario.

The speaking street cars, the flapping, flaunting steamer, are all tributes to the busy booster Burk D. F. Burk, who day and night, night and day, is laboring, developing plans to increase the population of that great country.

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ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

Annual Meeting Held Last Night for Receiving Statement and Election of Directors.

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JAMES HAMMOND KILLED

A Well-known Pioneer and Prospector Loses his Life Unloading Machinery.

We have just received intelligence of the accidental death of James Hammond, a well-known pioneer and prospector, at Bonheur, while superintending the transportation of mining machinery to the scene of one of his latest enterprises.

That late Mr. Hammond came to Prince Arthur's Landing, when that embryo city was but a hamlet (1873) and his career for at least a quarter of a century, between Port Arthur and Fort William has been conspicuous for energetic, intelligent and successful enterprise. Since moving to Fort William west, Mr. Hammond had been in lumbering, railroading and ast but not least, in prospecting and active mining.

In his later ventures Mr. Hammond was associated with the Folger Bros. of Kingston, Ontario, both in iron, copper, silver and gold. These enterprises extended over a period of 12 years and covered an area of many thousand square miles. It was in the upper reaches and expansions of the St. Lawrence River, called Sawbill Lake, where his last and best known mining enterprise was located, viz., the Hammond Reef. Needless to say the untimely death of Mr. Hammond will be deeply regretted all over the district.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT QUESTION.

The legislature has refused consideration of the amendment to the special act being obtained by the town to legalize the tax rolls. This amendment was to empower the town to take over the electric light plant if the appraisal of the ratepayers was secured.

All the writers are well known names, but of their works very few have any knowledge whatever.

DISCUSSION

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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.



INCORPORATED 1670.

Special Sale of... Ladies' Wrappers.

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers in dark colors in spots, stripes and plaid, waist lined, regular \$1.25. Sale \$1.

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers in blue and purple trimmed with faille waist lined, regular \$1.50. Sale \$1.25.

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers in figured and check effects pleated back braid trimmed, regular \$1.75. Sale \$1.50.

Ladies' Stylish Wrappers made of wrappetine in handsome designs and trimmed with satin ribbon, regular \$2.25. Sale \$1.75.

Ladies' Flannelette Night Dresses Reduced.

Ladies' Striped Flannelette Night Dresses trimmed with full till sizes, regular 75c. Sale 55c.

Ladies' Flannelette Night Dresses in pink and blue stripes, embroidered fronts, regular \$1. Sale \$1.

Ladies' Flannelette Skirts.

Ladies' Flannelette Skirts with delftine reduced to 75 and 85c, regular price 90c and \$1.

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During last fall, among others, Stoddard Forger and his partner discovered and located what is now known as the Partington claim, being a large island. They have one vein here measuring 7 feet wide, with several test pits ranging from 5 to 20 feet: the quartz of which gives exceptionally good results in visible gold by panning. To the east of this another lode from which the

MARVELLOUSLY RICH GOLD QUARTZ now displayed in the Partington Supply Co. store on Second St., was obtained.

Next comes the Bruce-Prendeville claim, close to the Eagle company, another island with three veins upon which small shallow pits have been sunk, assays of their quartz giving very encouraging results.

Although, having but an area of twenty-five acres, the Viking island is one of the most attractive of the partially developed claims on Eagle lake. It is traversed by three well defined quartz veins, upon two of which test pits varying in depth from 5 to 13 feet, have been driven, and from the ore of which, by a series of assays and by pit and mortar amalgamation, excellent results in fine and coarse gold result; while other veins intersecting the two main ones show tip well in visible gold at surface. There is a strong camp constructed upon the Viking claim, as also upon the "Eagle Co.," and on others referred to.

Within two miles of the latter claim is the El Dorado camp of Gatenbury & Co. This claim is upon a peninsula. They have here a Frazer & Chudniers 2-stamp mill. Their large quartz vein occurs in a bluff of some elevation and is worked by open cut. The vein is over 7 feet wide and of highly auriferous quartz.

Another claim deserving of special mention, but upon which little work has been done, is that of S447, some two miles south from the Partington bonanza, but upon the main land. The S447 has an area of 80 acres, has a massive deposit of auriferous quartz measuring nearly 200 feet wide; that for a large body of ore gives really phenomenal results in gold.

Arrangements are being perfected to operate most, if not all, of the foregoing claims this spring, while, as a matter of fact, two of them, including the "Eagle Co.," have a full force of miners at work. The prevailing formation here is that of the protogne and coarse gray granite with intrinsic traps and some bands of red granite. The vein characteristics everywhere partake of the fissure series cutting directly across the formation, which for the most part, is very well defined walls.

The work at the Eagle Lake Co.'s mine consists of a good camp and outbuildings, the

simply going along, sawing wood."

The gips in the Canadian Northern's four hundred odd miles stretch between Winnipeg and Lake Superior are being rapidly closed up, Mr. MacKenzie said, and the road will be ready to carry out the crop of 1901. The leasing of the Northern Pacific lines will enable it to run straight from Port Arthur to Brandon, Portage la Prairie, and the Swan River country in the north-western corner of Manitoba.

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Directing attention to missions Dr. Mackay said it was the field in which enthusiasm could most worthily display itself. The work of evangelization was the greatest of all enterprises. The Leader under whom we served was one of whom men need never be ashamed. They might call the roll of great men from the whole past and Jesus would be found above them all. This work brought us into fellowship also with many humble heroes, men and women of untiring courage and great self-denial, of whom the world was not worthy. He emphasized also the pressing need of the world. The spiritual destitution of the heathen was very great. It was indeed appalling. Success too of unprecedented measure had been attained in missions. No other enterprise could boast of such progress. In the last century more people had been brought to the knowledge of Christ than in the 18 centuries previous of the Christian Era. The rapid advance had been the embarrassment of missionary societies. That this labor offered the richest rewards was an additional reason for enthusiasm, reward in this life, the satisfaction of good done, and reward in the life to come. The speaker closed with an earnest appeal for deeper interest in missions in general, and in particular for sympathy and co-operation in the work inaugurated among the Indians of the Lake of the Woods district.

Dr. Mackay left Monday morning for Shoal Lake and the Northwest Angle in company with the missionary, Rev. A. G. McKittrick. He preaches Thursday evening at Mikado, and leaves here Saturday morning for Winnipeg.

The steamer Belmoral which has been anchored out in the bay during the winter took on Tuesday night.

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"2. For the purposes aforesaid the corporation may exercise all the powers set forth in R. S. O., chapter 109, in the same manner as though they were acquiring a gas or water works undertaking."

Developing the Gordon Property.

Jas. Gordon has commenced operations on the Gordon property, adjoining the Champion mine, about six miles from town. It is likely that work will be continued throughout the season.

The Reward is Coming.

Hamilton Post: If ever a district was properly boomed, New Ontario is now receiving that favor at the hands of the delegation that has taken possession of Toronto. These men have implicit faith in the value of advertising, and they will have their reward.

The Game of Skat.

An illustrated treatise on this popular German game has been issued by the Passenger Department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. The rules of the game revised to bring them up to date are given, and those interested in Skat will find it an instructive publication. A copy may be obtained by sending ten (10) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

time was to employ the men to take over the electric light plant if the approval of the ratepayers was secured. Owing to certain formalities not having been complied with, the standing orders committee refused to send it before the house.

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"The further negotiations between the council and the company will be conducted under the provisions of the Committee Act, as was the original intention of the council, and as if no special powers had been applied for. This will take much more time, and as time cures many misunderstandings it will do so in this case, and the council and the company will yet reach an equitable settlement.

Archbishop McRae, of Winnipeg, will be here on Sunday next to officiate at St. Albans' church when the members' confirmation class, which has been preparing under Rev. Mr. Page, will be confirmed at the morning service. In the evening the Boys' Brigade will parade in a body to the church.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The catch of fish in Ontario last year was 23,147,191 pounds, as compared with 27,031,238 in 1899. The diminution was to be fully in whitefish, herring, trout, pickerel, and pike. There has been a considerable growth in the oyster industry, Lake Nipissing showing a catch last year of 15,141 pounds. Lake Erie leads in herring, Lake Huron in trout and whitefish, and Lake Ontario in catfish, perch and other coarse varieties.

Secretary Irwin Mahon of the International Mining Congress, advises us that the state legislature of Idaho has passed a bill and the Governor has signed the same, appropriating \$5,000 for the benefit of the congress which will be held in Boise City July 23, 24 and 25th next. It is likely several representative mining men from this district will attend the Congress and take part in the discussions.

Governor Odell of New York State confesses that he sees no means by which the Legislature can get over the fact that the port of New York is several hundred miles further from Liverpool than Montreal. His logical conclusion is that there is no use in discussing the enlargement of the Erie Canal as a competitor with the canals of this favored Dominion.—Globe.

Mr. Dyke, of Liverpool says that many of the English volunteers who have returned intend coming to Canada to settle. They are described as much above the average and many of them have money to start farming. Evidently our fellows did good missionary work as well as fighting.

THE QUEEN'S FAVORITE.

It is said that of all the panegyrics and tributes in prose or verse ever written of Queen Victoria, the one that pleased her most was the following quaint little poem of four stanzas, entitled "She nodded to me," which originally appeared anonymously in an obscure Scottish newspaper:

"I'm but an auld body
Livin' up in Desidee
In a two-roomed hoolie
Wi' a tootful beside;
Wi' my coo an' my grumphy
I'm as happy's a bee."

A FAMOUS BEAUTY'S RESCUE

Emily Marshall's Walk Over a Hammock Bridge at Niagara.

Writing of "The Loveliest Woman in All America," William Perrine, in The Ladies' Home Journal, recalls the thrilling adventure of Emily Marshall, the famous Boston beauty, at Niagara Falls. She, with Nathaniel P. Willis and a young, ungainly college student, Joe Smith, attempted to go under the falls. In those days a perilous undertaking. After they had proceeded a short distance under the sheet of water there was a rumbling noise and a commotion, and a part of the ledge which formed the path disappeared, cutting Miss Marshall off from her companions by an abyss six feet in width and leaving torments to stand upon.

"In the commotion Job had been forgotten but instantly a ray of hope shot into Willis' heart when he saw his rugged features, his sandy-hair plastered over his fore-head, his scanty vest clinging to his form like a skin and his hand trembling on the dove's shoulder as he stumbled his steps. Without saying what he intended to do he crept down carefully to the edge of the foam abyss till he stood up to his knees in the breaking bubbles. It seemed impossible that he could reach the lovely creature or that she could jump forward safely from the slippery rock to his arms.

"Willis covered his eyes in fear and wonder. The next moment when he opened them there lay at his feet the quivering and exhausted girl. Job was nearly seven feet high. He had flung himself over the gulf, caught the rock with his fingers and with certain death if he missed his hold, Miss Marshall had quickly walked over his body in its bridge-like posture. At this moment the guide returned with a rope, fastened it around one of Job's feet and dragged him back through the whirlpool. When he recovered from his immersion, he fell on his knees in a prayer of thanks to God, in which the poet and the beauty devoutly joined him."

HE ASPIRED TO OFFICE.

And He Will Never Forget His First Lesson in Politics.

One Detroit, who hopes some day to be elected to the legislature jollied the reporters by saying that he used to be a member of the craft. One of them, who prefers evidence to bare assertion, asked the political aspirant about it and extorted this reluctant explanation:

"Well, just between you and me, it was this way: My father ran a weekly paper down in Indiana, and it was the party organ in the county. When I got home from college, I made up my mind that I was about ripe to be the clerk of courts. The old gentleman told me that I was pretty raw; but he agreed to be my strategy board and said he reckoned he could pull me through if I'd obey orders and make no moves on my own responsibility. I can see now that he was a great general, but you know how heady a young fellow is before the world has bumped him a few times."

"So I put up what I thought was a great scheme and kept it from the governor. The truth is that I thought him just a little slow for my class. The man against me on the opposition ticket lived in another town, and we had never met. So I went over there, told him all about it, and he agreed to go along with me without any trouble. The tragedy and the murderer escaped, which helped by flourishing his smoking pistol and keeping the crowd at bay. The crime occurred at the close of a meeting at this Podanic, Princeton, on

HE WORKED DESTRUCTION

A Sample of What a Fairly Health Cockatoo Can Do.

A light chain securely fastened on the cockatoo's leg promised safety, but he contrived to get within reach of my new curtains and rapidly deplored some half yard or so of a hand painted border, which was the pride of my heart. Then came an interval of calm and exemplary behavior, which lulled me into a false security. Cockie seemed to have but one object in life, which was to pull out all his own feathers and by evening the dining room often looked as though a white fowl had been plucked him.

I consulted a bird doctor, but as Cockie's health was perfectly good and his diet all that could be recommended it was supposed he only plucked himself for want of occupation and firewood was recommended as a substitute. This answered very well, and he spent his leisure in gnawing sticks of deal only when no one chanced to be in the room. He used to unfasten the swivel of his chain, leave it dangling on the stand and descend in search of his plantings. When the fire had not been lighted, I often found half the rods pulled out of the grate and the firewood in splinters. At last, with wafman weather, both coals and wood were removed, so the next time Master Cockie found himself short of a job he set to work on the dining room chairs first pulled out all their bright nail-heads next tore holes in the leather through which he triumphantly dragged the stuffing.

At one time he went on a visit for some weeks and ate up everything within his reach in that friendly establishment. His "bag" for one afternoon consisted of a venerable fern and a large palm, some library books, newspapers, a pack of cards and an arm chair. And yet every one adores him and he is the adored child of more than one family.

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Mr. Goo Cummings, Barrie, Ont., one of the best known engineers on the G. T. R., writes: "For years I suffered from kidney disease, brought on by railroad life. The doctors called it 'railroad kidney,' but could give no permanent relief. A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pill, saying they had cured him. A few boxes of this grand medicine completely cured me, putting an end to the dreadful pains in the head and greatly strengthening the kidney. I am well man to-day, thanks to Dr. Chase. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box."

Boyle's Faud Ends in Murder.

Chicago, March 13.—Murder ended a boyish feud last night under the shadow of St. Stanislaus church at Noble and Bradley streets. Fifteen year old Thomas Laczewski was shot through the heart by a life long playmate, Frank Wianiewski. A moment before the shooting Father Balczuszki espied Wianiewski in the hallway in the act of shooting. "Stop," cried the priest. "Stop," I command you." While the priest in his flowing robes ran toward Wianiewski's impudent and uplifted hands for peace the boy fired. If a hundred boys and girls die without the tragic end, the murderer escaped, which helped by flourishing his smoking pistol and keeping the crowd at bay.

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A Case of Highway Robbery With a Peculiar Ending.

What the hero of this story thinks about is the fact that his wife forgot her sacred word never to say anything regarding it. His business keeps him out late, and he frequently carries considerable money. When footpads are reported in evidence, he gets as near home as he can by street car and then takes the best lighted route to his house.

One night he had reached the front of his own place and had just drawn a long sigh of relief when the order "Hands up!" started him into compliance. One man held a gun in the immediate neighborhood of his ear and another systematically robbed him of everything worth carrying off. The order then was that he walk around the block so as to defer the use of his telephone, and it was clearly stated that any attempt to turn back, run or call for help would result in his being assassinated.

Before he reached the corner it struck him that the voice of one of the men sounded familiar and then that its owner was a near neighbor greatly given to practical joking. Back he went on tiptoe, his revolver in his right hand, and surprised the footpads as they were dividing the spoils. He made them lay everything on the walk and when they straightened up again (the next order he discovered that

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RAINY RIVER FREE GRANT LANDS

Homesteads Available for Settlement on Canadian Northern in Ontario.

It is officially announced that sixty thousand acres of the free grant land in the Rainy river district have been surveyed and are now available for settlement.

The general provisions of the Free Grants and Homesteads Act apply also to free grants in the Rainy river district, which will soon be traversed by the Canadian Northern railway, with these differences:

The limit of a Rainy river free grant is 100 acres. The male head of the family or the sole female head of a family having a child or children under eighteen residing with him or her may locate for 160 acres, and may also purchase an additional 80 acres at \$1 an acre.

The settlement duties are: (1) To have at least fifteen acres cleared and had under cultivation, of which two acres at least are to be cleared and cultivated annually during the three years; (2) To have built, habitable house, at least 12 by 20 feet in size; (3) And to have actually and continuously resided upon and cultivated the land for three years after location.

A locator who purchases an additional 80 acres must, within three years, clear fifteen acres and cultivate the same. Patents may issue at the expiration of three years from the date of purchase, or sooner if the settlement duties have been performed. Pine trees and minerals are reserved from the sale. The locator may cut and use such pine trees as are required for building, fencing and fuel on his land, and may also cut and dispose of any pine required to be removed in the process of clearing; but he must pay timber dues on pine so disposed of. Trees remaining on the land at the time the patent issues pass to the patentee.

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A FAST BALL PLAYER

HE MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE PLAYED WITH THE ROARERS.

Steve Speed, Who Could Beat His Own Throw to First and Who Cried Get Behind the Plate in Time to Catch His Own Pitching.

"The fastest base runner I ever saw," said the fat ex-mascot of the Lightfoot Lillies in comparing baseball of the present with that of the old days, "was Little Sammie Salmon of the Lillies. But the fastest base runner I ever heard of was, or wasn't, as the case may have been, Steve Speed, who played, or who didn't play, I don't know which, with the Ringtail Roarers. At any rate, whether he ever played with the Roarers or not, he was certainly the fastest that ever came over the crossways you don't understand? Well, I'll tell you all about him.

One afternoon about a month before the last game we ever played with the Ringtail Roarers the boys were all sitting round in the postoffice discussing our chances for the big contest. Captain Slugger Burrows, who was leading the postoffice that day, was over in the corner reading the ball news in a Jones County Courier that had accidentally slipped its wrapper before delivery.

Suddenly he clutched the paper tightly and sprang to his feet. "For heaven's sake, boys, listen to this: 'We have it from a high source,' he began to read breathlessly, 'that the Roarers have unearthed a phenomenal base runner, with whose services they feel confident of wresting the Jones county laurels from the erstwhile invincible Lightfoot Lillies. The newcomer's name is Steve Speed. His extraordinary ability was first discovered while he was in the box one day last week. He stopped an easy grounder and tossed it over to first to catch the runner. The ball had no sooner left his hand, than his brother discovered that first was unoccupied. Without a moment's hesitation he made a dive for the bag and succeeded in reaching it just in time to catch the ball that he had thrown but an instant before, thereby scoring a put out and an assist unassisted.'

"Boys," said the Slugger, crumpling the paper savagely in his fists, "To hell with you. Practice begins at once. Hustle!"

"Well, sir, that week we practiced. In the morning the boys would all go down to the station and race the trains as they steamed out of town. After hours they'd ease up a bit and just indulge in short sprints paced by the town trolley car. At night the boys would practice until the last of the day. At the end of the week we began to have some hopes of beating the Roarers after all. And then came a second copy of the Courier knocking our hopes higher than tides."

"The wonderful baseballfeat performed by Steve Speed," the article had, "which was published exclusively by The Jones County Courier, has been eclipsed by an even more astonishing performance by the same player. We have it from the same high source from which we obtained our former news that Speed has now become so proficient in running that he is able to pitch the ball from the box and by an incredibly quick start reach the plate in time to catch the ball behind the

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Wheels Money in a Barrow.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 17.—An old man came tolling into town yesterday pushing a who-larnow. He stopped front of the Soft Springs Bank, took two large switches from the barrow, and went in. Approaching the swinging window, he began to produce pocketbooks. He took one from his hat, an other from his boots, a third from his pocket, a fourth from the heavy collar of his long tattered overcoat, and took others from inner pockets and lining of his many coats. He emptied them of money, which he gave to the clerk to count. Then he gathered it all up in his hat and retreated to a corner of the room, where he remained for two hours, fondling his bills and coins, and recompting them. Finally he appeared at the window again and handed the pile in with a smile.

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SAVED HIS POSITION.

QUICKLY WELDED HIM SAFELY OUT OF TIGHT PLACE.

How a Clerk Worked Up an Excuse That Was Gladly Accepted by His Employer, to Whom He Had Shown Gross Inability.

"It's mighty hard for a clerk to be sure and polite all the time," said a department manager in one of the big stores. "A clerk is like any other human being, subject to headaches and indigestion and fits of irritability, and occasionally he will be a little gruff without intending it. When I was younger, a few thoughtless words once came near losing me a good job, and the way I escaped being fired was rather amusing. It happened like this:

"I had charge of the men's furnishings counter in a large clothing store, and the pay being first rate and chance of promotion excellent, I was naturally anxious to hold on to the job. One morning, however, I was feeling 'all out of sorts' and was just developing an ugly headache, when a man came in and asked to see some cravats.

"I could tell from his general appearance he was from the north, and, he had a curt, semi-supercilious manner that irritated me immediately. If I had been feeling well, I would have kept my temper, but my head was throbbing, and when he pawed over the stock, finding fault with everything and sneering at my statements as to quality I began to get crusty.

"Finally I couldn't stand it any longer. 'If you really want a scarf,' I said, 'you'll find plenty here that, I dare say, are as good as anything you've been accustomed to wear.' Just then I happened to look up and caught sight of a floorwalker standing in a rear aisle and making frantic gestures to me with his hands.

"'If you'll wait a moment,' I said to the customer, wondering what the dickens was up. 'I'll see if I can find something else at the other side.' With that, I hurried over to where the door walker was standing. 'What's the matter?' I asked in a low tone.

"'Great Scott, man,' he whispered. 'that's the boss!'

"The store, as I should have explained, was the southern branch of a New York establishment, and during the time it had been there the head of the firm had never before paid it a visit in person. Consequently, I didn't know him by sight, and my blood ran cold when I realized my foot into it. During the next five seconds I did some quick thinking, and among other things that came crowding into my mind was the fact that the boss had been married on a short time before. That gave me an idea.

"'I'm going back,' I whispered to the floorwalker, 'and in a minute or two you send one of the boys to me with a piece of folded letter paper.'

"'What are you up to?' he asked.

"'Never mind,' said I. 'You do exactly as I say. Let him just hand me the paper and walk off. I hurried back to the counter and found my man looking black as thunder. 'Sorry,' I said, 'but still as gruff as ever, but that's all we have.' If nothing in it suits you, you'll have to go elsewhere.'

"'Very well,' he replied sarcastically, 'and now let me give you a small piece of information. I—'

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Mr. M. D'Entremont, a well known farrier living at West Pimino, N. S., writes:—I believe it is only right that I should let you know the benefit your medicine—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—have been to my son, Constant, 18 years of age. For several years he was almost a constant invalid, the result of an injury to his spine while working with his brothers on the farm. He grew weak and listless, had no appetite, and for two years was unable to work and was for the most of the time confined to the house, and for a part of the time to his bed. He suffered considerably from pains in the back; his legs were weak; and he had frequent headaches. At different times he was attended by two doctors, but got no benefit from the treatment. Then I purchased an electric belt for him, but it was simply money wasted, as it did not do him a particle of good. One day while in a gas reading & newspaper, I saw a gross advertisement of your medicine on which it said it was the invention of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he then decided to give them a trial. After the second box was taken there was a marked improvement in his condition. He continued taking of the pills until he was well again, and they have remained with him ever since. His appetite has returned, the pain has left. His back has gained flesh; is able to ride a bicycle, enjoys life and is able to do a day's work as well as any son of his god. This letter is given gladly so that others may learn the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and find a cure.

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"When the big game finally did come off, the Roarers certainly had us on the run. For three innings they piled up runs almost at will. But then we began to get wise. Where was this fast running phenom? Cy Priest was still in the pitcher's box, and the whole outfit seemed to be in their usual places. Perhaps he was sick. The thought gave us courage, and we began to pick up a bit. You all know how we finally pulled the game out of the fire in the last half of the tenth. That's a matter of history now. Well, after it was over the Slugger went up to Cy Priest. 'Say,' he asked, 'where's that hot banana run of yours, Cy?'

"'You mean Steve Speed?' replied Cy with a funny look in his eye. 'Oh, we couldn't pay the salary he demanded and had to let him go. The last I heard of him he was touring the north, playing exhibition games to enormous crowds.'

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"Very well," he replied sarcastically, "and now let me give you a small piece of information."

"At that moment a boy handed me the paper. I tore it open, pretended to read a note, slapped my leg joyfully and proceeded to do a double shuffle on the floor. The stranger glared at me in amazement. 'What the deuce is the matter with you?' he growled. 'Are you crazy or just drunk?'

"Neither," I cried. "I am simply relieved, inexplicably relieved and rejoiced! You must pardon this idiotic exhibition, my dear sir, I won't endanger, and I hope you will also pardon my gross rudeness to you a moment ago. I was beside myself with anxiety and didn't know what I was doing. The fact is, I said, with the best imitation of diffidence I could muster up, 'the fact is, we have just had a new arrival out at my house. It's a boy, sir, and everything's all right. And really I hope you will over look—'

"Don't say a word," he interrupted, curtly grasping by hand, "I appreciate your feelings, and your apology is ample. Here's my card."

"So that was the way I got out of it," added the department manager, grinning, "but it was a close shave, especially in view of the fact that I was and am a case hardened old bachelor, with a special aversion to infants. The boss was very kind and cordial, and whenever he came to town afterward he never failed to ask how the youngster was getting on. He doesn't know any better to this day."

Boston's Slave Market.

In the old colonial days Boston had an "intelligence office," which was also a slave market, as appears from a notice published in February, 1770: "The intelligence office opposite the Golden Ball, lately kept by Benjamin Leigh, is now kept by Grant Webster. There is to be sold at said office West India and New England rum, wines of several sorts, male and female negroes, several secondhand chairs," etc.

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NOTICE.

THE Canadian Northern Railway Company will apply to have added to its Bill before the Parliament of Canada at its present session the necessary provisions containing a contract dated 12th February, 1901, made between the Company and the Government of Manitoba relating to the lease of certain railways in Manitoba now being operated by the Northern Pacific Railway Company, and providing for the carrying out of such contract and relating to the guarantee by the said Government of certain bonds of the Company, and to other matters and providing for the acquisition of said leases by the consideration in said lease mentioned.

Dated March 7th, 1901.

J. M. SARRAT.

Secretary.

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Items of Local Interest

Jack Wood is confined to his home suffering from a bad cold.

Rev. R. Nairn delivered a lecture at the Mikado mine Monday night.

The Sisters of Mercy from Winnipeg collected \$1,000 for the lumber and the camps around Fort Frances for the benefit of a maternity hospital in Winnipeg.

The Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, now in its 25th year, will celebrate the Silver Jubilee of the order on July 23rd at Buffalo. The day has been set aside by the Pan-American as C.M.B.A. day. The order is in a flourishing condition.

A movement is on foot to establish a large pulp factory on the Pacific coast somewhere on the mainland, opposite Queen Charlotte Sound. The people interested are mostly in Toronto, and some are connected with the Toronto Type Foundry Company. The mill proposed would involve an investment of \$200,000 and would have a capacity of 100 tons of pulp per day.

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Mr. Bredenback came in from the Sirdar Tuesday.
Miss M. Cochrane, of the Hudson Bay stores, left for her home in Owen Sound last evening.

Mrs. A.S. Horswill returned home after her week's visit with her parents in Selkirk.

Mr. Frisby, American Consul entertained a number of friends to a chess party on Tuesday night.

Rod. McRitchie has returned from his camp up the river.

Mr. Michie of Wabigoon, is in town. Ernest S. Harrison, of Winnipeg, was in town Thursday.

B. Devaney, western representative of W. R. Brock, is in town.

Harry Davidson, of Toronto, is registered at the Hilliard house.

J. McKay and T. Manning, of the Mikado, are in town.

Thos. Brady, of Boston, is registered at the Hilliard house.

W. Edwards and C. Peterson, of the Strathcona Horse, who have been visiting their friends here for the past week, left for Cranbrook yesterday.

Mr. Higbee returned from Eagle lake yesterday.

J. M. Kains, formerly of the Imperial bank here, and lately accountant of the bank at Edmonton, has been promoted to the management of the Strathcona branch.

Dr. Chapman received word on Sunday of the death of his father in Toronto. The doctor was called east about Christmas on account of the serious illness of his father, and spent some time in consultation with other doctors, but little hope was entertained of his recovery. The end came suddenly, however, the immediate cause of death being heart failure. The late Benjamin Chapman was for many years a jeweller on Yonge street, and was well known in the Queen city. He was 60 years of age.

Norman News.

Last Saturday Jim Waterson's house narrowly escaped burning down. The house was burned and the place only saved after a great deal of trouble.

Mr. Teevin has been laid up with a gripe.

On Tuesday evening the Pee-Deeters held a poker social at the residence of Mrs. Talbot. It was a most successful affair in every way. Over 60 enjoyed themselves at various games and amusements among which was one "the floral wedding," consisting of a series of questions relative to marriage and to be answered with the names of flowers. Mrs. Wilson seemed 1st prize, while Mr. A. Wilson captured the booby prize. The choir rendered two selections, and Mr. Wilson, as well as Miss B. Kay sang. At the close of the evening refreshments were served as only Norman ladies can serve them.

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THE MINER INVINCIBLES.

Miner Sports Defeat the News Staff by a Score of 6 to 2.



THE long looked for hockey match between the teams representing THE MINER and THE NEWS over and THE MINER boys are certainly proud of their glorious victory. It was one of the most exciting, as well as interesting games of the season. At the

losing team was to pay for the oysters all players exerted themselves to the full extent and although the ice was a little slippery for some, the game was fast and most decidedly furious.

The only unfortunate thing that occurred during the evening was that at half time Morrison, of THE MINER, collided with the referee and fell on the ice. He went into the dressing room and found that his nose was broken.

During the second half there were only six men a side. The teams lined up as follows:

Miner	News
Mullin	Goal
DeJender	Point
Huntose	Cover Point
W. Partington	Johnston
Morrison	Chapin
Davis	Dillingham
Shaw	Stephenson
J. Partington	Campbell

After the face off the puck travelled down towards the News' goal. Johnson relieved and some centre play followed. Then Partington secured and passed to Morrison who succeeded in putting in a shot which Davis failed to stop. (Time 2 min.)

The next game followed for THE MINER. After about three minutes a scrimmage occurred in front of the News' goal and the puck was sent at the Rose made a shot and the puck ended in the net.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

Items of Interest From All Over the World.

London, March 19.—For the first time in the history of the stocks, Grand Trunk stock today crossed the C.P.R., the former selling at 91 1/2, against 93 7/8 for the latter.

Prince Christian Victor, the Queen's grandson, who died of enteric fever in Pretoria, left a personality valued at only \$305. He had only \$2,500 allowed one outside of his army pay, but by strict prudence kept out of debt.

Two mining men fought a duel with knives in the public streets of San Bernardino, Cal., until one was fatally wounded.

Russia has backed down on the Manchurian convention, but still holds the railway siding at Tien Tsin, despite British protests.

The status of the Transvaal in United States government circles will officially settle when a consul-general to Pretoria is appointed.

The Manitoba government intend to transform the Portage la Prairie jail into a reformatory for boys. The bill has received its second reading.

Cape Town, March 29.—J. P. Miller, S. Mander and J. A. Newbold were shot at De Aar yesterday evening for treason and murder, in pursuance of the sentence of a court martial.

Penitentiary convicts at Leavenworth, Kansas, mutinied in a minor and held twenty-five guards as hostages, demanding better food and less cork. They finally surrendered.

With King Edward's special permission a deputation of the Royal Munster Fusiliers, including Gen. Laurie and Col. Johnston, visited the manuscript at Frogmore on 17th of March, and laid a beautiful Celtic cross of shamrocks and lilies upon the tomb of Queen Victoria, in memory of St. Patrick and of Queen Victoria's command a year ago to the Irish soldiers to wear shamrocks.

The Dorcas Society will meet next week at the home of Mrs. C. E. Belyea.

Electric Light Question.

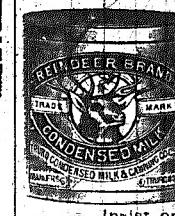
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The Methodist Ladies' Aid met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. McKeeris. Mrs. T. McCulloch is just recovering from a severe attack of leprosy. G. Bryant and family are moving into the adjacent house, which they are thoroughly renovating and which they expect to occupy the beginning of next week.

The Legislature.
Brookville Recorder: Perhaps it has not been noticed, but it is true nevertheless, that up to the present every man who has spoken on the government side is, or has been, in journalism. The premier is an ex-editor, Mr. Russell, of East Hastings, till recently conducted the Deseronto Tribune; Messrs. Stratton, Pattillo, Auld, Pettyjohn, Preston, and Graham are still at the everlasting grind.

Puckering.
Oysters! Oysters! Oysters!! Stevenson's cork screw Irish paralyzed them all.

On the manager of THE MINER not being able to play, our team was considerably weakened.

THE MINER boys are very cocky—see above.

Our Willis planked Davis, but could not get that type off his feet.

Manager Hunt showed great bursts of speed at times.

Dilighan was a power of strength on cover point.

Billy Shaw's play burnt holes in the ice.

J. B. Davis planted his feet on the ice and just smiled.

Lumber Camp Foreman responsible for fate of man frozen in the Woods.

Sault Ste Marie, March 19.—Comr. Gibson and a jury have concluded that Arthur Little, whose dead body was found on March 8th, was frozen to death, and that Allan Macklin, the foreman who compelled him to leave the lumber camp in a heavy snow-storm, was personally responsible for his death. Macklin has escaped across the line, but, if captured, will be extradited.

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After this the play was more even. The News' forwards made some good rushes, and Mullin, that masterpiece of goal-keeping, was proof against some hot shots. Rose blossomed on defense for heavy checking, and Johnson succeeded in tallying the first goal for the News-boys.

Then another game followed for THE MINER. W. Partington again doing the trick. Score 5-1.

After some play an off-side was made in THE MINER's goal and all the opposing forward line had a hand in helping to score. Score 5-2.

The last game came to THE MINER and completed a most glorious victory, making the score 6-2.

For the News' Chapman, Johnston and Davis were the pick of the seven. Davis made some clever stops, while Chapman was always on the alert on the forward line. Johnston played the best game of all. He made many good rushes, and it was no fault of his that the News was defeated.

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For the victorious team all players were in good "form," and well "made up" on their "feet." Mullin in "brackets" surprised the on-lookers with his marvelous stops, while Pender on the "point" was up to the "stand up" in a "clear" game. Rose was at cover-point, and with his "shooting stick" "locked" the "forms" that were on the "press" for a pass. W. Partington and Shaw made splendid "types" of individual rushes and were ably supported by O. Partington and Herb. Morrison.

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Now Mr. Editor last year this plant furnished lights at these figures, and provided for sinking fund, interest and all expenses, and had a deficit of only \$2.00 (two dollars and sixty cents.) Need I say anything more, or leave it to all reasonable, right-minded people to say if there is any occasion for us to pay such exorbitant prices as we are doing at present. Apologizing for trespassing on your space,

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Rat Portage, Ont.,

March 21st, 1901.

To the Editor of the Miner:

Dear Sir:—In reference to this vexed question of our town purchasing the Citizens' Telephone & Electric Light Company's plant, I desire to place before some of our townsmen a few comparative figures, which I think should convince the most sceptical, of the desirability of purchasing, not only as an investment for the benefit of the town, but also with an eye to their own pockets.

In Fort William, where the plant is owned by the town, and which has only been in existence two years, and runs by STEAM, making a fuel bill of over \$30,000.00, and a total revenue of less than \$10,000.00, the rate for one 16-candle power light in offices is \$2 per year. Our company here in Rat Portage charges the modest sum of \$12.00 per year for exactly the same light.

All night lights of sixteen candle power in hotels, halls, stairways, or offices are 45c each per month in Fort William; Rat Portage is again modest and charges anywhere from 50c to 60c. In dining rooms, bedrooms, kitchen, etc., (16-candle power) the rates is only 25c per light per month in Fort William, whereas Rat Portage makes no reduction for lights placed in such places, and stick to their rate of from 50c to 60c. But here again if you wish to burn only 8-c.p. lights, you have only to pay 15c per light, per month.

For lighting private houses the following is the tariff for 16-candle power lights in Fort William:

1 to 5 lights 30c each per month
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8 to 9 lights 28c " "
10 to 11 lights 27c " "
12, 13, 14 " 26c " "
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